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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 STR-04 EB-08 AGRE-00 CEA-01 CIAE-00
COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-01 INR-07 INT-05 L-03
LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 AID-05 SS-15 ITC-01
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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, JA

SUBJECT: TV NEGOTIATIONS

1. MITI VICE MINISTER MASUDA MET WITH STR STRAUSS APRIL 19
FOR 4 HOURS, FOLLOWING FIVE DAYS OF TECHNICAL-LEVEL TALKS.
NO FINAL AGREEMENT WAS REACHED. MAJOR STICKING POINT WAS
COVERAGE OF AGREEMENT. US SIDE RAISED QUESTION OF WHETHER
OBJECTIVE OF AGREEMENT TWO GOVERNMENTS HOPE TO REACH WOULD
BE JEOPARDIZED BY FINAL ASSEMBLY OF JAPANESE TV SETS IN
JAPANESE SUBSIDIARIES IN US WITH LITTLE US LABOR CONTENT
AND JAPANESE AGREED TO STUDY ISSUE FURTHER. BOTH SIDES
AGREED TO MEET AGAIN IN HOPE OF REACHING SUCCESSFUL
CONCLUSION. TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING WERE NOT SET,
BUT WE ARE LOOKING TO LAST WEEK OF APRIL OR FIRST WEEK OF
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2. BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO RESOLVE COVERAGE QUESTION, THERE
WAS NO SERIOUS DISCUSSION OF NUMERICAL LEVELS. IN RES-
PONSE TO INQUIRIES EMBASSY SHOULD DENY ANY RUMORS OF
SPECIFIC NUMERICAL LEVELS.
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